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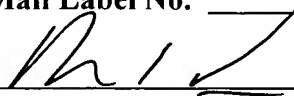
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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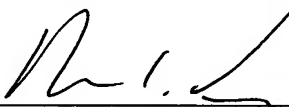
- FIFTEEN (15) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-13B.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- The application claims priority from Japanese Applications 2003-008443 filed January 16, 2003
- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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